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Of Interest to FARMERS.

The new **Income Tax Law** makes it absolutely necessary that a Farmer should keep a strict account of his income and outgo during the year so that he may be able to go to his records and make out his return in February of each year according to law. It is a well known fact that farming is one of the most complicated business institutions in existence and the farmer has been deluged with complicated account books until he oftentimes gives up in despair of ever keeping a record of his business.

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Advertising Spells Success

Lloyd-George Returned With Majority of 5 to 1

COLATION GOVERNMENT SWEEPS COUNTRY

London, Dec. 29th—Complete returns of the election of the new parliament give the following results:

Colation Unionists.....	334
Colation Liberals.....	127
Colation Laborites.....	10
Unionists.....	46
Asquith Liberals.....	37
Laborites.....	65
National Party.....	2
Independents.....	5
Socialists.....	1
Sinn Feiners.....	73
Irish Nationalists.....	7

All coalitionists, with the addition of Unionists and National Party, may be regarded as supporting Lloyd-George. The only opposition will be formed by the Asquith Liberals, Laborites and Independents.

Lloyd-George gained a tremendous victory over his opponent in his constituency, his majority being about 12,000.

Fourteen women candidates were up for election, but only one was returned, a Sinn Feiner, Countess Markievicz.

Live Stock Shortage

EUROPEAN LIVE STOCK DECREASES TEN TIMES TOTAL OF CANADA'S HERDS

An enormous deficiency in the stock of food animals in the principal European countries has occurred in the past four years of war, during which period production was necessarily hampered, while consumption by the armies probably more than made up for the decreased consumption by the civilian population.

The fighting men had to have plenty of meat.

The estimated decrease in European live stock since the war, not counting Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Balkans, is made up as follows:

Cattle.....	28,080,000
Sheep.....	54,500,000
Hogs.....	32,425,000

Total 115,005,000

Last census Canada's total live stock numbered as follows:

Cattle.....	6,526,113
Sheep.....	2,174,300
Hogs.....	3,634,788

Total 12,335,191

In other words the decrease in Europe is nearly ten times the total live stock population of Canada, counting only those leading countries from which figures are available.

Britain's imports as based on normal figures, are:

Beef.....	1,077,154,000 lbs.
Pork.....	1,261,082,032 lbs.
Butter.....	452,795,264 lbs.
Eggs.....	190,859,520 doz.

Canada, in the year ending in the fall of 1918, exported:

Beef.....	104,710,813 lbs.
Pork.....	149,934,593 lbs.
Butter.....	6,783,466 lbs.
Eggs.....	3,861,389 doz.

The demand for Canada's animal products during the re-construction period of Europe will be as great as,

or greater than the demand during the war, according to those in touch with the situation.

Canada will have a net war debt of about \$1,300,000,000 for war expenditures alone by March 31st next. Her exports of animal products increased during the war from \$53,400,000 in 1913-14 to \$172,700,000 last year. The opportunity exists for holding this trade and paying off Canada's war debt inside ten years by live stock alone.

Instal Officers

The Installation ceremonies of King Hiram Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., was held on Friday night last, St. John's night, in the Lodge rooms of the Order in the Leuzler block. The officers installed were as follows:

Wor. Master—G. F. Smith
I. P. M.—Geo. Liesemer
S. W.—Geo. Harrison
J. W.—Dr. W. G. Evans
Treas.—T. W. Cuncannon
Sec.—T. Thompson
Chaplain—W. F. Sieb
S. D.—E. Morrison
J. D.—A. Gertz
S. S.—E. F. Freeman
J. S.—A. V. Buckler
I. G.—D. Edwards
D. of C.—A. Brusso, P. M.
Tyler—J. R. Good, P. M.

Finance Committee—Bros. W. G. Liesemer, A. G. Studer, P. M., G. Harrison.

Sick and Benevolence—Bros. P. H. Liesemer, P. M., A. E. Osmond, P. M., J. R. Good, P. M.

Auditors—Bros. C. L. Peterson, P. M., J. M. Reed.

Trustees—Bros. A. Brusso, P. M. H. B. Atkins, Dr. W. G. Evans.

The list of Past Masters of King Hiram Lodge is getting to be quite a lengthy one, and the following list will bring back to memory of the members of the Lodge, especially the older ones, those who have held this honorable office in the Craft since its institution in Didsbury. They are R. Holling, W. H. Smith, J. A. Findlay, A. G. Studer, J. L. Anderson, J. Nixon, H. E. Osmond, J. R. Good, A. Brusso, G. H. Liesemer. Four of the above are now out of the district.

Resolution for 1919

I HERBY RESOLVE:

That during 1919 I will save money;

That I will save an amount which will compel me to forego something I can really do without;

That I will buy War Saving Stamps;

That I will also get a thrift card, which will enable me to take care of the "quarter";

That I will keep on doing this throughout the year;

That I will recommend this Plan to others;

That I will do all I can to popularize it for the good of my neighbour and Canada generally.

To Prospective Students of the Olds School of Agriculture

We regret very much that it is necessary for us to announce to applicants for admission to the School of Agriculture at Olds that on account of the prevalence of influenza in this, as well as other districts of

the Province, the school will probably not be opened this winter.

During the coming year we shall keep in touch with all of those who have planned to attend our school this year and we shall expect to see them all in attendance when the school opens in the Autumn of 1919.

Very truly yours,

Prof. ELLIOTT.

Principal School of Agriculture
Olds, Alta.

AROUND THE TOWN

A happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sick spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. W. F. Sick.

The January meeting of the Rugby Women's Institute has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. W. Pear and children left for a visit to Copetown, Ont., for a few months, on Tuesday, December 17th.

Miss Hazel Good, teller-accountant of the Union Bank at Chinook, Alta. spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at home with her parents in town.

If those who took their Christmas trees from Mr. J. V. Berscht's store without paying for them will call at the store the decorations for them will also be given.

The splendid weather that we have been enjoying all this fall was brought to a full stop on Sunday last when a fierce blizzard struck the district compelling everyone to stick close to their firesides.

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TO THE FARMERS of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers' elevator, Didsbury.

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Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Thurs. **DECEMBER 26th.**

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Representation Arrangements For Conference

Each of Four Great Powers Will Have Five Seats

London. — The Manchester Guardian believes it has been decided regarding the representation at the peace conference, that each of the four great powers will probably have five seats at the conference, but these will not necessarily always be occupied by the same men.

Dominion representatives, the Guardian understood, will not be in the grand committee of the inter-allied conference, but will present their case as small nations before the conference, and will, of course, be in close touch all the time with the imperial cabinet.

The Guardian further understands that Labor will be asked to nominate a representative, but a labor man will probably be asked to go to Paris to sit on one or more of the committees.

BRAVED ALL PERILS

British Submarine Carried On to the End

London. — The finest of all tales of the achievements of British submarines in war time, is now completed by the official story of the sinking of the famous submarine E-14, off the Dardanelles early in 1918, with the loss of her new commander, Lieutenant Commander White and seven of the crew.

The E-14 left Mudros on the evening of January 22, and proceeded up the Dardanelles to search for the Goeben. After diving under submarine nets, she found that the Goeben which the enemy had moved a few hours previously, had gone, so Commander White turned back, keeping sharp lookout for enemy craft. A torpedo was fired at the ship, which it transpired, carried the Goeben's ammunition, causing a heavy explosion, which extinguished the submarine's lights and sprang the fore-hatch. Leaking badly, the submarine rose to within 15 feet of the surface.

This drew a heavy fire but she was not damaged. She submerged to a hundred feet and continued on her course, but became unsteady and kept diving so she was brought to the surface as she could no longer be relied upon under water and only three bottles of air were left. A heavy fire immediately opened from both sides of the straits and a shell hit the hull just over the ward room, destroying the upper steering gear. An E-14 survivor says:

"Orders were given to steer from below and we ran the gauntlet for half an hour, only a few shots hitting us. The captain, seeing it was hopeless to escape, ran toward the shore. His last words were 'We are in God's hands.' Only a few seconds later I looked for him and saw his body, tangled by shell fire, roll into the water and go under. The last shell hit the starboard tank, killing all, I believe.

"The submarine soon afterwards ran into a sandbar close inshore and the Turks picked us up," said the survivor.

To Again Import British Stock

Ottawa. — After January 1 next, permits will again be granted for the importation of cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine from Great Britain to Canada. The decision has been reached owing to the fact that since October last foot and mouth disease has been declared non-existent in Great Britain.

Airplanes for Schools

Montreal. — Three aeroplanes which Mr. James Carruthers of Montreal donated to the Canadian aviation training camps, have now been presented to technical schools at Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton, where they may be of value in technical education.

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Replaced by Republican Guard

Navy Men are Objecting to the New Ruling

Berlin. — The German foreign office and the chancellery adjoining it, which is at present the seat of the government, were blockaded for an hour and a half by a squad of sailors which had been doing guard duty there for the past month.

The navy men who were about to be replaced by a republican soldier guard and sent back to Kiel, objected to the new ruling. As a protest, against the action of the military commander, small squads of sailors attempted demonstrations in the various parts of the downtown districts.

At a guardhouse in the Unter den Linden, the sailors clashed with members of the new republican guards. Shots were exchanged and it is reported there were a of casualties.

A wild bullet entered the classroom in the University of Berlin, but no damage was done. The presence of the sailors in Berlin has been a source of dissatisfaction among the troops returning from the front and friction frequent, is taking place. Suspicion also is general that the bluejackets have leanings toward the Spartacus group.

Conditions in Russia are Now Worse Than Ever

Food and Relief Needed to Save Country from Disaster

Seattle. — Charles R. Crane, formerly member of the Root commission to Russia, just back from Siberia and the Orient, says:

"No one knows anything about Russia; it is a tragedy. There are two things which stand out distinctly which are desperately needed, the absolute need of Russia for relief."

Men who possessed great knowledge of Russia prior to the war and even during her participation in the war, Mr. Crane declared, "could not now give correct views on the country. To supply food and relief and save the country from a dangerous position," he said, "the trans-Siberian railway must be improved and kept in steady operation."

Want 44-Hour Week

London. — Labor unions throughout the United Kingdom are agitating for a 44-hour week. This would mean eight hours a day on five days of the week and four hours on Saturday.

"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"



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Are Taking Drastic Measures Make Aims Known New Scheme for Easy Terms

Bolsheviks Kill Those Who Oppose Their Plans

Copenhagen. — German reports say that Bolshevik troops are advancing in the direction of the German frontier, in order to join German sympathizers. The German armies in Russia still are retreating, leaving in the hands of war minister Trotzky all their war material.

The Nisthi Djen, of Riga, says that 460 persons recently were arrested by the Bolshevik authorities in Proskev, southwest of Petrograd. They were charged with being counter-revolutionaries and some of them received death sentences.

The men condemned to death, according to the newspaper, were compelled to dig their own graves, in which, after the execution, they were buried by other prisoners under sentence of many years imprisonment.

Melbourne. — Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, former first sea lord of the British admiralty, will come to Australia some time in February to review the question of the commonwealth's naval base program, according to an announcement made by Acting Prime Minister Watt, in the federal house of representatives.

Mr. Watt told the house he had received word from minister of the navy Cook, now in London, that arrangements for Admiral Jellicoe's visit had been completed. He pointed out that the advice of such an expert as the admiral was a sign of the growing importance of the commonwealth.

Huns Do Not Want Country to Fall Into Hands of Socialists

Coblenz. — Appeals for the union of all the liberal parties which desire a republic and do not wish the new Germany to fall into the hands either of reactionaries or socialists, were made at a meeting of the German democratic party, which assembled in Coblenz to adopt a platform.

The party desires a united Germany, including German-Austria; equality before the law of citizens of all classes, male and female; freedom of thought and religion; a free press and free speech, but no arbitrary attacks on the rights of the church. Families with many children, it is declared, should be kept from excessive taxation.

So that the burdens may be born, strong industry and healthy trade are necessary, as well as freedom of trade from the fetters of war industries.

The abolition of war industries is desired.

The party advocates the living of free peasants on free soil. Officials must be assured a livelihood, in order to insure good service. There must be sympathetic care for the war wounded and for the dependents of the fallen soldiers, which would be made a point of honor in the new Germany. Upon this platform, it is announced, the German democratic party will stand in the national assembly.

The live stock industry of this continent has not kept pace with the increase in population.

PROTEST FROM HUNGARY

Claim Allies are Disregarding Armistice Terms

Budapest. — Count Karolyi, the Hungarian leader, in addressing the people's assembly, said that the allies were not carrying out their part of the armistice agreement. He declared that it was impossible to maintain order while the food necessities of the country remained unsatisfied.

Count Karolyi told the assembly he had sent a message to President Wilson, expressing adherence to the president's principle and protesting against what he declared were violations of the conditions of the armistice. He was confidently awaiting the president's decision, he added.

Foodstuffs Sent to Finland

Washington. — The steady progress toward the establishment of a popular government in Finland on a comparatively stable basis, free from German control, has received new impetus in a decision by the United States and her allies to furnish that country at once with foodstuffs for civilian relief.

The shipment of 28,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs to Finland was authorized by the war trade board, with the approval of the allied governments.

Intervention in Russia May Be Abandoned

Allies Will Not Send Any More Troops to Russia

Paris. — The allied governments have decided against further intervention in Russia, at least for the present, according to indications from official sources. Great Britain and the United States, it is reported, while recognizing that Russia should be assisted in a way to permit her getting back to normal conditions, point out that military intervention on a large scale would involve difficulties and dangers of all kinds.

The French foreign minister explained the situation at length to the committee on foreign relations. He said the solution at present was to guard moral support to the governments which have sprung up at various points on Russian and Siberian territory.

Odessa. — The volunteer army which is holding Odessa, under French command, is to be increased by the detachments from the Crimea. The main force of the republican army is reported to have received reinforcements from Kiev, who came in an armored train.

More than 200 persons were killed in the street fighting here on December 18, a revised count shows. One-third of these were civilians. Several school children were wounded.

War Lords are Hated

Ludendorff Is Detested Worst of all by Germans

Berlin. — German peace delegates, it appears, will object to any penalty for the kaiser which would make of him a national hero. They don't want a "return from Elba."

All the war makers are now unpopular in Germany. With the exception of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. Ludendorff is the worst hated. The militarists are blamed for the present situation, but the general feeling appears to be "let bygones be bygones."

Sentiment is very bitter toward the kaiser and crown prince as institutions, but there is little personal feeling against them. Many people seem to feel that the loss of their thrones was sufficient punishment. Representative Germans expressed a willingness to pay a nominal indemnity but, realizing their total defeat, fear the allies will dismember the empire.

The Bolsheviks are another bugaboo. It is becoming more apparent, however, that the Spartacides and other extreme radicals are mere trouble-makers and that many of their demonstrations are only bluffs. The country appears to be getting solidly behind the Ebert-Haase government and the disorders are expected to decrease as the food situation improves.

Riots at Essen

Strikers Attack Prison to Release Leaders

Zurich. — Bloody street fighting at Essen between the forces of the workmen's and soldiers' council and Spartacides was reported in a despatch here. There were many casualties. The Spartacides apparently were defeated.

Rioting started when leaders of a strike at the Bottorff mine were arrested by agents of the workmen's miners' and soldiers' council.

The Spartacides obtained reinforcements, attacked the prison, released their comrades and imprisoned the soviet representatives.

Shortly afterward an armed mob marched upon the Moeller mine and attempted to destroy the plant. Workmen's and soldiers' forces, planting machine guns at strategic points, met the rioters with a deadly fire and dispersed them. Many fell.

New Credit to Great Britain

Washington. — A new credit of \$250,000,000 was established in favor of Great Britain by the treasury. Great Britain' indebtedness now is \$4,195,000,000 and the total loans to allies \$8,464,542,702. The new credit to Great Britain was established under an agreement to furnish an equal amount to the American expeditionary forces.

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Biography of Rev. L. P. Amacher

L. P. Amacher was born in Bluffton, Township, Oxford Co., about six miles south of New Hamburg, Ont., on July 15th, 1882.

His early education was that of the ordinary public school. On Jan. 1st, 1904, he entered North Western College at Naperville, Ill., as he says in his diary "to prepare for the earnest work of the Christian ministry." During his ministerial career he pursued Post-graduate work by correspondence and took the degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from Oberlin College. During the pastorate of Rev. G. F. Brown on Cornick Circuit, 1904-1905, in 1895, he was one of about forty who gave their hearts to God, being 13 years of age at that time. His life is another evidence of the benefits of an early conversion. His home church gave him his recommendation to preach in July, 1902. In the spring of the following year, the Canadian Conference of the Evangelical Association, granted him license to preach and appointed him as assistant to Rev. E. Burn to New Hamburg circuit. In this capacity he served for two years, and was then ordained as Deacon and sent to Parry Sound. Mission for one year. In the spring of 1906 he was stationed on Blenheim Mission, where he served acceptably for three years. In April, 1907, the Conference received him into full connection by granting him Elders Orders, having passed all the requirements very creditably. The call to this western country came to him at the Conference in April, 1909. He readily responded, serving Rosthern, Sask., for two years and Medicine Hat three years. In 1914 he came to Didsbury, making his influence for good felt and appreciated by all who knew him. Many difficulties and hardships had to be faced and overcome. No trail was too long, no burden too heavy, cheerfully he applied himself to the tasks falling to his lot, and with consecrated christian zeal endeavored to measure up to the opportunities and responsibilities coming his way and resting upon him. On May 3rd, 1905, he was joined in holy wedlock to Louisa Walker, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of an itinerant preacher's restless activities for over 13 years. He leaves to mourn his early departure his sorrowing widow, two sons and a daughter, one daughter preceeding him to the better world. He also leaves his aged mother, two brothers and a sister. He died on the early morning of December 20th, 1918, bringing his life to thirty-six years, five months and five days. Theologically he belonged to the old school of sound biblical orthodoxy. The first two sermons he ever preached, on December 28th, 1902, characterized his general themes. They were from the texts, Romans 1:16: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ"; 1 Cor 1:23: "We preach Christ crucified." In his home life he was loving and

kind, in his general demeanor among men, courteous and sympathetic, and in his religious trend, earnest and sincere. A man of splendid attributes, with a trend for concentration above the ordinary, he naturally took to reading and study.

A preacher of no mean ability, with a passion for souls he had brought many to righteousness. His crown was not lacking for stars in its lustre and glory. Of him, one can truly say with Daniel 12:3:

"And they that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

Dec. 26th, 1918, meeting of the congregation of Didsbury Circuit, Canada Conference Evangelical Association, resolutions concerning Rev. L. P. Amacher, M. A., Ph. D., deceased:

Whereas in the allwise providence of God our beloved pastor, Rev. L. P. Amacher, M. A., Ph. D., has been removed from our midst by the cold hand of death and translated into the better and eternal world in the prime of life's busiest activities, thus causing us as a congregation and circuit to be bereft of a faithful pastor, and an earnest preacher of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, therefore resolved:

(1) That we assure what is our loss to this circuit. He rests from his labors

and his works do follow him. (2) That we hereby express our high appreciation for his consecrated labors of love among us during his pastorate here, extending over a term of well nigh five years. His sincere and devoted life, his genial and courteous disposition, as well as his helpful and well thought out and forcibly delivered public utterances and sermons, have been influential for good and a blessing for the entire community. (3) That we express to Mrs. Amacher our sincere sympathy in her sad bereavement and commend his and her dear children to the kin-sorrow, blessed help and fostering care of God the father of all.

We assure her, that we shall be pleased to have her continue to occupy the parsonage to the end of the Conference year.

Death of Mrs. M. L. Colwell

(By request)

It is our painful duty at this time to record the death of one of our highly esteemed pioneers in the community of Cremona, Alta., in the person of Mrs. Moses L. Colwell, after a very brief illness of appendicitis.

It was indeed a surprise to the neighbors and friends when the report was circulated as she had been at out her

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ESTRAY

On the premises of Wm. H. Davies, S. F. Qr. Sec. 4-32-4, W. 5th, bay stallion, 2 years past; bald white face, two white socks hind legs, white margin showing around left eye. On range 3 months. No brand visible. Inspected by Hugh Ross, Brand reader 4tp

STRAYED-\$10 REWARD

From 11 miles east of Didsbury, grey gelding, weight 1000, also bay gelding, weight 1000, both coming 5 years, both branded X 6 on right shoulder and right thigh. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. G. Garrison, Box 348, Didsbury. 4tp52

STRAYED-\$5.00 REWARD

From N. W. Qr. Sec. 12-32-4 W. 5th, red Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years, white spot on forehead, and branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward for

information leading to recovery upon notifying A. Ross, Harnattian, phone R203. 4tp52

STRAYED

Strayed from Olds on Nov. 25th, bay snow horse, coming about 1000 lbs.; hind part of bridle and branded as cut on the right shoulder. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Phone R511, J. F. Boggs, Red Lodge, Olds. 3tp51

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the Town Pound kept by W. F. Sick, one red and white cow, branded on left shoulder. Will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at the Town Pound. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury. 1tp51

\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD

For information leading to recovery of four 2-year old Holstein steers, branded on right ribs; three 1-year old Shorthorn steers and three 1-year old Shorthorn heifers branded on right hips. Notify J. H. Johnson, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

STRAYED-\$5.00 REWARD

From Alvin Hunspeger's farm straight north of Didsbury, gelding, 3 years old, white face, two white legs, part white front foot, weight 1100. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Eph. Shantz, phone 3, Didsbury. 4tp51

STRAYED-\$10 REWARD

Two yearling heifers, branded L F with half diamond above on right ribs, one black and white, the other a red roan. Five dollars reward each will be paid for information leading to recovery. A. J. Foster, phone 1303, Didsbury. 4tp49

CARD OF THANKS

With these few lines I desire to express my appreciation and many thanks to the neighbors and many friends who showed their love, kindness and sympathy in many ways to this my trial and sorrow in the past few days.

Mrs. L. P. Amacher.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown by friends and neighbors and particularly the Didsbury Hospital staff during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved father and mother.

Amy Snyder and family

STRAYED-\$20 REWARD

Three 3-year old steers and one yearling heifer branded B B with half diamond under on left hip. \$20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Walter Bliss, Olds, Alta. 4tp1

ESTRAY

Found by W. R. Contes, N. 1/2 Sec. 6-31-28 W. 4th, 3 cows; one 7 years old, carpet froze, roan, large; branded on left shoulder; one 3 years old, red and white roan and one 4 yrs. old, red, both branded on left rib. Strayed since about Nov. 15th. W. F. Sick, Brand reader, Didsbury. 4tp52

STRAYED-\$2 REWARD PER HEAD

Strayed 7 yearling steers and heifers, branded Y O on left shoulder. \$2.00 reward a head will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Frank Ainsworth, phone R1215 at his expense; Box 175, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

STRAYED-REWARD

Four yearling cattle, two branded on left shoulder, two branded on left ribs. \$2.00 reward per head will be paid for information leading to recovery. O. O. Taylor, phone 304, Harnattian. 4tp50

\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD

Strayed light bay mare, 8 years old; small bay horse, white face; Clyde bred 2 year old gelding; all branded on right hip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Jas. Hamilton, Westward Ho, Alta. 4tp50

ESTRAY-\$5.00 REWARD

One bay mare, weight about 1400 lbs., with ruptured udder, branded H surrounded by circle on left shoulder and other brands, has a good large sorrel filly colt with her; one dapple grey mare, weight about 1300 lbs., with bad wire cut on left hind leg, branded O with slanting bar above on left hip, has a good large black filly colt with her; one black yearling colt branded 2 with half circle above on right jaw. \$5.00 reward for each of the mares and colts and \$5.00 for the yearling for any information leading to their recovery. T. W. Mayberry & Son, phone R503, Penhold, Alberta. 3tp50

STRAYED-\$5.00 REWARD

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tp43



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EDITORIAL

Canada Must Not Break Faith

(A New Year's Editorial)

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders' fields

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from failing hands we throw
The torch; Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields

These soul stirring words by the late Colonel McGee, constituting one of the finest poems produced during the war, found a responsive chord in the hearts of the Canadian people. It was a message to them from one of their own gallant soldiers, who later made the supreme sacrifice. It called our boys into the army; it encouraged our civilian population to sacrifice and serve at home; it opened the pocket books of all our people for the Victory Loans and every patriotic fund. It inspired all Canada to hold high the torch of freedom and "carry on" until victory was finally achieved.

It would be a mistake, however, now that the war is ended in a glorious victory, for the people of Canada to congratulate themselves that they did not break faith with their heroic dead, and that their task is also ended. It is only begun. The message of the poem was not for war times only; it remains for the Canadian people to still keep the faith. During the war they caught the torch thrown to them and lifted it high; it is now their duty to hold it high and so maintain it during the years that are now before them.

The duty of the soldiers is nearing an end. Soon they will return to their homes and prepare to resume their place in civilian life. They have kept the faith. But the obligation still rests upon the people of Canada not to break faith with those who have fallen. Ever must their memory be kept green and fresh by our people. Their loved dependents must be cared for and protected as a sacred legacy left to the nation. Their comrades returning maimed broken or health, suffering from shell shock and the many disabilities of war, yes, those returning in health and strength to begin life anew, must be accorded the sympathetic consideration, attention and assistance of a grateful people.

Nor is this all. Our glorious dead in Flanders' fields lie there because, in keeping the faith, they gave their all for Canada. They died that liberty might live. They counted no sacrifice too great that Canada might continue to be gloriously free and independent. They laid down their lives in the cause of freedom, and for Canada, not any isolated section of Canada, but this whole magnificent Dominion, and in order that throughout its vast expanse of territory it should ever be the home of a free, united, happy and prosperous people.

Entering a new year, a new year of peace, confronted with grave problems of reconstruction, with all the inevitable unrest and upheaval following a great war, are the people of Canada still prepared to keep faith with their dead in Flanders' fields? If, in the year upon which we now enter, and in the years to follow, the people of Canada, individually and

collectively, display a greater tolerance one toward the other; if there is less of racial and creed bitterness and prejudice manifested; if there is a widespread desire to encourage and develop a greater unity in national purpose; if there is less of individual and sectional selfishness and more of an effort towards the rendering of patriotic service to the state; if the fine spirit of sacrifice and service engendered by the war is carried into the years of peace; if, in a word, the torch of freedom so valorously held and carried by Canada's soldiers through Flanders' fields, is still held aloft in Canada, then, and only then, shall we be keeping faith with those who sleep where the blood red poppies grow.

One More Added To The Great Army

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**Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble
Developed Into Diabetes—Story of
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Strong Pine, Sask. (Special).—Sore back, which developed into diabetes, had made life a burden to Maxim F. Capusten, a farmer of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, and he is added to that great army of Canadians who glory in telling their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure remedy for all kidney ills.

"For nearly five years I suffered from sore back and headache," Mr. Capusten says, in giving his experience. "I had a bad taste in my mouth in the mornings, and I was always tired. My muscles would cramp, and I was nervous, and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. At last diabetes developed."

"I finally came to the conclusion that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and before I had finished taking them I was completely cured."

"I advise anyone suffering as I did to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All Mr. Capusten's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They speedily ceased when he commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mexican Rebels Have Slim Chance

Mexico City. — The Mexican government has sufficient troops in the city of Chihuahua to suppress any attempt at revolution there, Gen. Rios, in charge of the Mexican war department stated. Rios declared all railroad lines were entirely controlled by federal forces.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Live Stock Industry Growing

During the first four months of 1915, 1,421 head of stockers were shipped back to Manitoba farms from the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg. In the year 1917, during the same four months, 2,757 head were returned, while during the same period of 1918, no fewer than 4,202 head were returned in the same manner. Thus is the development of the cattle industry demonstrated, and competent authorities are of the opinion that the movement will continue to maintain this rate of growth.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

Foch Takes Firm Stand

Copenhagen. — Marshal Foch has refused permission for workmen's and soldiers' delegates from the occupied districts to participate in the reichs (imperial) conference, declares the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Foch is said to have taken this stand in replying to questions from Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, regarding his attitude toward the workmen's and soldiers' council.

Want to Use Canadian Route

Ottawa. — That at least a brigade of Australian fighting men should be returned to their native land via Canada, and that Canada should be given the opportunity of evincing toward them its appreciation of the deeds of the men of the sister dominion is the opinion of General Sir Sam Hughes, who is in Ottawa. General Hughes believes that it would be "good for the boys themselves, good for Canada, good for Australia and good for the empire" to have a brigade of the Anzacs pass through the Dominion and visit as they go.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. There is no oil that so speedily shows its effect in subduing pain. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

"DRUMS AFAR"

**Oxford Is Again Glorified by John
Murray Gibbon in His
Latest Book**

All educational institutions of whatever grade, perhaps merit criticism from one or another angle. But Oxford is again most gorgeously justified and glorified by John Murray Gibbon in "Drums Afar" (John Lane Co., New York). Not flamboyantly in the American fashion, but deftly, subtly, casually. Class room work is given but negligible mention, properly so since the Oxfordian's principle text book is his intercourse with men of different upbringing, circumstances, character, ideals, manners. Oxford's real value lies in its social life and activities, and the precious few years there should be devoted to sports and good fellowship. At least this is the English view. Eccentric Americans "dig" and then capitalize their degree at \$5,000! But it is a very fascinating picture of Oxford Mr. Gibbon gives his readers, one to make each long for the experience and to appreciate the actual value of college affiliations. Mr. Gibbon appears thoroughly familiar with Oxford, and with social England of the Oxford plane. Also with Germany along the Rhine, with America—New York society, Chicago business, the northern woods, and with Canada. He selects a group of six or eight types, carries them through all these countries and does justice to each country in his vivid presentation of its customs and people. Over all, the wild music of war plays, softened by distance and remembrance. The author is kind. He sees only the good; whatever is not good is not worth bothering about. "Drums Afar" shows Mr. Gibbon as effective in story writing as his former novel "Hearts and Faces."

Toronto. — Fifty Jewish school-boys went on strike until their teacher withdraws the statement they say she made, that Jews are slackers.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
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Minneapolis Bans Red Flag
Minneapolis. — The city council passed, by a vote of 21 to 4, an ordinance which forbids the public display of "red flags," the emblem of Bolshevism, "black flags," and any banner or insignia having upon it any inscription antagonistic or opposed to the government of the United States or of the state of Minnesota. Four Socialist aldermen voted against the measure.

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Germans Still Squealing

**Again Appeal to U. S. for Food and
Easier Terms**

Washington. — In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food. The receipt of the note was with the explanation that it would not be made public, because it did not differ from previous appeals and was in violation of the decision that communications must be addressed to all the governments associated with the United States in the war. While it is realized that the situation in Germany is far from good, the persistent appeals are regarded here as a part of propaganda by which the authorities at Berlin hope to escape the results of defeat.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

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In Interest of Blind Soldiers

London. — Sir Arthur Pearson leaves London on a visit to the United States and Canada, the main objective of which is to confer with those responsible for the care of American soldiers blinded in the war and with the Canadian authorities regarding the future welfare of Canadian soldiers trained at St. Dunstan Hostel for blind soldiers.

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Admiral Beatty Will Tour World

**Fleet to Visit Dominions After Peace
Is Signed**

London. — It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty, should visit the United States.

It is asserted, however, that no date for the visit has been fixed, but it is understood that it will be made immediately after peace has been signed.

Subsequently, the fleet will make a tour of the British Dominions.

The war cabinet and the admiralty, on the suggestion of the minister of the Dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the Dominions and India in February, to advise the respective authorities on naval matters.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Jap Financier to Aid China

Washington. — Information that Baron Sakatani, one of the leading financiers of Japan, has been appointed financial advisor to the Chinese government was received at the state department from Ambassador Morris at Tokio. Baron Sakatani, in accepting the appointment, Mr. Morris said, gave a statement to the newspapers saying he intends to effect a currency reform by adoption of the gold standard, with an ultimate view to better trade relations between Japan and China.

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COMMERCIAL AVIATION

**Lord Weir Says International Flying
Should Be Organized First**

London. — Lord Weir, minister of air, in a speech at Manchester, said we now have substantial numbers of airplanes and seaplanes able to carry 7 of a crew and 30 passengers without stopping, at a speed of 100 miles per hour. He suggested that big shipping and other transport organizations should actively interest themselves in the development of commercial aviation, and, when peace was concluded, the state should sell its superfluous airplanes, suitable for conversion to commercial uses, to private firms cheaply.

His lordship said that the air board must reorganize. The first essential step of the new ministry should be to organize international flying. This would be involved in an international air convention. The articles of this were already drafted, and were being submitted to the allies. If they approved the convention, an international air conference should be held, and he had reason to anticipate that within the next four or five months the principal nations would have reached an agreement on this momentous question.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Socialists Resign

Paris. — Nine Socialist members of the chamber of deputies from the army committee of the chamber because Deputy Renault, president of the committee, refused to call upon Premier Clemenceau for an interpretation of demobilization of the German army.

Albert Thomas, former minister of munitions, and Pierre Renaudel, leader of the majority Socialists, in the chamber, were among those who refused to serve longer on the committee.

HELPING THE WOUNDED

Our Canadian nurses are needed "over there" now as never before. This is the time to learn how to take care of the wounded, the sick—or any emergency. You can learn a great deal by obtaining the "Medical Adviser" from your nearest druggist, a book of 1,000 pages, bound in cloth, containing chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, Marriage, Mother and Babe; or send 50c to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeport, Ont.

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Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I am the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to take until my sister gave me some of the 'Favorite Prescription' which she herself had found to be good. It was exactly the tonic my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others, hoping that they will give the 'Favorite Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have been."—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 254 Ontario St.

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Portugal May Have Revolution

President Was Assassinated for Suppressed Liberty

Paris. — The assassination of the Portuguese president seems to have been inspired by the republican party which charged Dr. Paes with exercising a reactionary dictatorship and suppressing liberty.

They declare that since he came into power more than 5,000 republicans have been arrested and still remain in prison, including numerous distinguished officers and civilians. They add that the present situation in Portugal is little better than anarchy and predict a republican revolution in the near future.

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275,000 Frenchmen Repatriated
Paris. — Two hundred and seventy-five thousand French prisoners have returned from Germany. There still remain in Germany 200,000 Frenchmen, a large number of whom are already homeward bound.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Goods to Be Clearly Marked

Melbourne. — The Victoria legislative assembly has passed a bill requiring that all goods be marked clearly with the country of their origin. The bill prevents German goods, after passing the customs, being labelled "Made in Australia," and goods improperly labelled are liable to forfeiture and also to substantial fines.



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Will Consider French Plan

Principle of Society of Nations Will Be Brought Before Peace Conference

Paris. — Baron D'Estournelles de Constant gave the Associated Press the French plan for bringing about a society of nations, which the baron and Senator Leon Bourgeois, formerly French premier, presented to Premier Clemenceau a few days ago. The French premier gave assurances that the principle of the society of nations would be brought before the peace delegates.

Explaining the details of the plan presented to Premier Clemenceau, Count D'Estournelles de Constant said to the Associated Press:

"The essentials of the plan are: 'First, compulsory arbitration without limitation or exception. This leaves out the old exception of questions involving national honor and dignity.

"Second, limitation of armaments. 'Third, the establishment of a council of administration of the nations for the formulation of new international administration and international law procedure.

"Fourth, the application of 'sanctions' for making effective the decisions of the society of nations. 'Sanctions' is a diplomatic expression meaning the various steps for enforcement of the compliance. They are four-fold:

"First, diplomatic sanction, the society of nations shall break diplomatic relations with any recalcitrant nation and give his passports to the ambassador or minister representing that nation.

"Second, judicial sanction, whereby the courts of all countries will be closed to a recalcitrant nation. It will thus practically be quarantined and placed outside the pale of civilized states.

"Third, economic sanction whereby the economic means of all nations shall be directed against any recalcitrant state. This economic weapon of the united nations will be a great power in isolating any offending nation, cutting off its foodstuffs, its raw materials, when it acts in defiance of the society of nations.

"Fourth, military sanction—this is the last sanction by which the joint nations would undertake to enforce observance of the decisions of the society of nations. This military sanction is the most difficult and delicate of all the questions involved in creating the society of nations."

Enraptured With Views

Swiss Traveller Thrills Over Coast Scenery and Climate

On that beautiful boat trip from Victoria to Vancouver, B.C., a Swiss traveller enraptured over the views he was obtaining, remarked: "I have travelled pretty much over the world and throughout my country—and no one who has been in Switzerland will dispute the beauty of the Alps—but for sheer magnificence, for Nature run riot in chaotic splendor, I have never witnessed anything so inspiring as this, nor set in such a genial climate."

As winter vacation resorts offering every manner of outdoor and indoor recreation, few, if any, cities on this continent can equal Vancouver or Victoria.

Delightful bungalows may be rented reasonable, or accommodation may be had either in the Hotel Vancouver of that city, or the Empress Hotel at Victoria, two of the largest, finest and best appointed hostleries either in Canada or the United States.

Thrilling scenery and comfortable travel through the Canadian Rockies is afforded by the trip over the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with stop-over privileges at Banff. Two first-class trains operate daily on this system with a service and equipment par excellence. Consult any Canadian Pacific representative, who will be glad to tell you all about it.

Bulgars Fired on Greek Troops
Athens. — Bulgarian troops fired on the Greek posts near Trousova and wounded three Greek soldiers, according to an official despatch from Greek Macedonia. The Greeks, the message adds, then attacked and captured two Bulgarian posts. Several Bulgarian soldiers were killed, the Bulgarians retired toward the slopes of Mont Belas.



Troops Return via Panama Canal
London. — Canadian headquarters state that British Columbia troops will go home via the Panama Canal. Several thousand soldiers will, therefore, reach home without rail travel across Canada.

"It Freed Me Of Headaches"

This Is What Many Thousands of People Write About Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Not Mere Relief, But Lasting Cure

Chauvin, Alta., Jan. 1.—When the human system gets run down, the blood thin and the nerves exhausted, one of the most constant and distressing symptoms is headache. There is always a temptation to use strong drugs to ease the pain, but such relief is only temporary, and is obtained at enormous expense to the nervous system, and the headaches return with increased violence.

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Mrs. C. H. Christoffer, Greenbrier, Sask., writes:

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This letter is endorsed by Mr. J. C. Bleich, Postmaster at Greenbrier, Sask.

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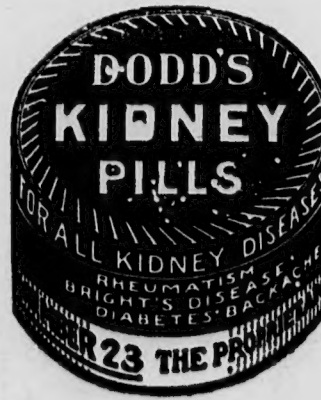
Paris. — The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in Northern France, amounting approximately to 6,000,000 francs.

Several safes, weighing from five to seven tons each, which the Germans didn't open and are now in Brussels, will be brought back shortly to Valenciennes.

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New York. — That the people of India have determined to remain under the sovereignty of the British empire was the declaration made by Rustom Rustomjee, formerly editor of the Oriental Review, of Bombay, India, in an address at the twenty-third street branch of the Y.M.C.A., in which he attacked Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, for having advocated the immediate application of the principle of self-determination in the government of India at a recent dinner of the India Home Rule League of America.

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Minneapolis. — Plant pathologists of America will launch an extensive campaign against cereal smuts in at least twelve of the principal grain growing regions of the continent during the next winter and spring wheat seasons. A decision to this effect was reached here by the plant doctors in conference at the University of Minnesota farm.

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Manitoba Winter Fair

Decide to Hold Next Livestock Show at Brandon

Brandon, Man. — At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Association, the dates for the next winter fair were set for March 3 to 8, inclusive.

A thorough revision of the prize list occupied considerable time, and taking advantage of the fact that the great war is now over, the prize list was greatly extended in view of making the big livestock event better and bigger than ever.

The executives of the four livestock associations, the Manitoba Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine associations, met in session recently.

Each association met separately and held their individual business meeting. At night a joint session was held, when they prepared their program for the Western Livestock Union convention on Jan. 6, 7 and 8.

During the winter fair the cattle breeders will hold their annual bull sale, to which, as was the case last year, females will be admitted.

The swine breeders will also hold a sale of pure bred sows, and the horse breeders will hold their sale of pure bred and grade horses. James T. Moffat, of Carroll, the wellknown Hereford breeder, will sell 40 head of pure bred Herefords, and W. H. English, of Harding, will sell 40 head of pure bred shorthorns.

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If Canada sends another delegate he will be either J. C. Watters, of Ottawa, or Gustav Granco of Montreal. The basis of discussion at the conference will be the memorandum of war aims drawn up last February by the inter-allied and Socialist conference held in London last February.

French Shipping Questions Discussed

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An official statement probably will be given out soon explaining the status of the censorship. Although it had been promised by President Wilson that the censorship would be lifted entirely, it develops that his promise applies only to political matters concerning the peace conference which does not concern France and Great Britain. The American delegation, it is declared, recognizes the need of clarification and is asking for it.



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of casting the Hebrew male children into the river. This mandate seems to have been given shortly before Moses was born. This plan likewise was foiled, and the very child who, when a man, upset his throne, was sheltered and nurtured in his own palace.

4. The Birth and Education of Moses (2:1-8).

The measure which was designed to destroy the Hebrew menace, also brought to Pharaoh's palace and educated there the very man who afterwards shattered the Egyptian power and set free the enslaved people. The faith of Moses' parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and hide him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). Faith in God is the antidote for fear (Psalms 27:1). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. She no doubt instilled this truth in his mind from his childhood. Perhaps led by the story of Noah's ark she made an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair. She came with a suggestion at the opportune moment as to a nurse for the baby. Education at his mother's knee gave character, and education at the Egyptian court qualified him to be the historian and lawyer of his people.

Manitoba Winter Fair

Decide to Hold Next Livestock Show at Brandon

Brandon, Man. — At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Winter Fair and Fat Stock Association, the dates for the next winter fair were set for March 3 to 8, inclusive.

A thorough revision of the prize list occupied considerable time, and taking advantage of the fact that the great war is now over, the prize list was greatly extended in view of making the big livestock event better and bigger than ever.

The executives of the four livestock associations, the Manitoba Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Swine associations, met in session recently.

Each association met separately and held their individual business meeting. At night a joint session was held, when they prepared their program for the Western Livestock Union convention on Jan. 6, 7 and 8.

During the winter fair the cattle breeders will hold their annual bull sale, to which, as was the case last year, females will be admitted.

The swine breeders will also hold a sale of pure bred sows, and the horse breeders will hold their sale of pure bred and grade horses. James T. Moffat, of Carroll, the wellknown Hereford breeder, will sell 40 head of pure bred Herefords, and W. H. English, of Harding, will sell 40 head of pure bred shorthorns.

The spacious winter fair building will be remodelled to accommodate this enormous entry.

International Labor Conference

Will Be Held at Lausanne, Switzerland, Opening January 6

London. — P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada, who is attached to the Canadian peace mission, has been in consultation with Arthur Henderson and the executive of the Labor party with regard to the international working class conference, which is to be held shortly.

The original idea was that this meeting should be held concurrently with the peace conference and at the same place, but the allied governments have intimated that, while there is no objection to the conference, it cannot be held on allied soil, as it will be attended by delegates from enemy countries. The conference will be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, opening Jan. 6, and lasting until the 15th.

The English representation to this conference will be ten, representing the Trades Union congress and the Labor party. Among the British representatives will be Messrs. Thomas, Clynnes, Bowerman, Henderson, MacDonald, Stuart, Bunning and Mrs. Snowden.

Canada's representation at the congress is limited to two. Mr. Draper was appointed delegate at the last Trades and Labor congress in Canada and will attend.

If Canada sends another delegate he will be either J. C. Watters, of Ottawa, or Gustav Grancq of Montreal. The basis of discussion at the conference will be the memorandum of war aims drawn up last February by the inter-allied and Socialist conference held in London last February.

French Shipping Questions Discussed

French Government Eager to Place Contracts in American Yards

Paris. — President Wilson, in addition to a conference with Italian statesmen, conferred with Captain Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, with whom he discussed relief work in France and economic questions, including shipping. It is known that the French government is eager to place large shipbuilding contracts in American yards, but the American government, it is said, intends to keep the yards free until the peace conference develops fully what the United States may need for its navy.

An official statement probably will be given out soon explaining the status of the censorship. Although it had been promised by President Wilson that the censorship would be lifted entirely, it develops that his promise applies only to political matters concerning the peace conference which does not concern France and Great Britain. The American delegation, it is declared, recognizes the need of clarification and is asking for it.

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AROUND THE TOWN

A business change has taken place in town. Mr. G. B. Sexsmith has disposed of his auctioneer, real estate and insurance business to Mr. J. Phillipson, formerly one of our elevator managers. Mr. Sexsmith is thinking of moving to B. C.

Christmas day was not very lively in this district, the unfortunate fact that there was so much sickness through influenza and that the funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Amacher took place on the same afternoon spread a gloom over the district that was hard to disperse. The weather was ideal though for the holiday.

Mr. Robt. Anderson and Mr. Alex. Ross were married by Rev. D. MacGregor at the home of Mr. Anderson on Christmas afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Sick were witnesses for the occasion. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was served and a happy time was enjoyed by those present.

There have been so far a great many more cases of influenza treated at the Didsbury hospital since the second outbreak started than there were during the first epidemic. A peculiar condition has existed. The town has suffered less this time, but the outside parts have suffered a great deal more. Nearly all the patients at the hospital have been brought in from the country. There has only been one death there so far since the hospital was opened up the second time, and this case was very serious when it was brought in.

Rosebud News

The weather continues fine for this time of year.

Mr. Leigh has purchased 60 tons of prairie hay in the stack at \$12.00 per ton of a man out east of the Gore school house and is hauling it home to feed.

We understand Mrs. Walter Scheidt is on the road to recovery after a battle for her life with the

flu. Mr. Scheidt was sick but not so seriously ill as his wife.

Mrs. Sam Troyer has the flu. her daughter Mrs. Joe Good is caring for her and doing the work while Mr. Troyer is in the hospital in Calgary for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mona Deadrick has the flu. in the Olds hospital.

Mr. L. B. Fulkerth purchased a stallion at the Calgary Livestock sale.

Mr. Samuel Burgess loaded a car of prairie hay at \$21.00 per ton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson are the proud parents of a new boy born Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Didsbury visited their sons Sam and Harry of Rosebud recently.

Mrs. A. J. Peron and children visited her mother last Wednesday. The time was spent in making "sweets" for Xmas.

Clifford Thaler is assisting Wilson and Wymen in their work of late as they are rushing to get moved into the new house.

Mr. Reynold Whitwer left these parts for the States last Tuesday.

We understand the V. Davis family who left here in the fall for the States are thinking of returning, having seen nothing in their travels that looked as good as Alberta.

The Rosebud school had a programme and Xmas tree on the afternoon of Dec. 20th.

Mr. C. S. Chapin and family spent a pleasant time at the J. C. Stevens home last Sunday evening.

Mr. Lougheed of Alsask, Sask. is visiting the Shantz family.

Mr. Loran Sherk has taken the Phil Ward farm and expects to take possession soon.

Mr. Henry Wiegand and Abe Meek have been hauling hay for Mr. Carpenter.

DEATH MRS. M. L. COLWELL

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work only the day before she took ill. She, with her only daughter, Minnie, baked and cooked for the men who were threshing at their home when took three and a half days' absence in the best of health, she even remarked "that this was the finest bunch of threshers they ever had and got a long so well with the work around for the week end." When, on Sunday morning, she complained of a pain in her side, hot water bottles were at once applied and medical aid secured. After a thorough examination by her doctor she was at once advised to go to the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary, and in spite of the best medical and medical attention death claimed her in a few short days. Her husband and two sons accompanied her to the hospital and after the operation had been performed the other children arrived and the final farewell was taken, a very tender moment in life, to bid goodbye to a fond and loving mother.

Mrs. Colwell was born in Sherogon, Wisconsin, on the 17th of June, 1858. She was joined in holy wedlock with Moses L. Colwell on August 22nd, 1883, in Mount City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell were then members of the United Brethren church. They came to Canada January 1st, 1914. They are highly respected by the people of Alberta by whom those who know them, and their home is a congenial one. They lived a happy and peaceful life together even during the pioneer days on the homestead; their present home is an ideal one and up to date.

Mrs. Colwell departed this life on Nov. 29th, 1918, in the full hope and assurance of being with her Saviour Jesus Christ eternally in the heavens. The one's who are left to mourn her departure are a deep sorrowing husband, and four sons all near the home of their father and one daughter, Minnie, Frank L., Martin J., Fred W. at home and Lloyd M., who has been teaching school for several years; she also leaves one sister, Mrs. Kraai, Orange City, Iowa, and two brothers, Andrew, Haspers, Iowa, and Martin, Emmetsburg, Iowa, and many friends. Interment took place at Didsbury cemetery. The funeral was very largely

attended, Rev. J. E. Bender assisted, while Rev. L. P. Amacher preached the funeral sermon from 1st Cor. 15: 55-57. Our desire is that God in his own way will comfort the bereaved ones.

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SNYDER—At Didsbury, Alta., December 22nd, 1918, Mauda Gimbel, beloved wife of Amey Snyder, aged 39 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four boys, besides her parents, 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

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